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December 5, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Anastasios TOUSIMIS, Chris TOUSIMIS, and Yianni TOUSIMIS
A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING AND BIOMEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING
Assignee: TOUSIMIS RESEARCH CORPORATION
Our Ref: A8166

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/658,185 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Known) filed September 8, 2000 of Anastasios TOUSIMIS, Chris TOUSIMIS, and Yianni TOUSIMIS, entitled A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING AND BIOMEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING, which claims benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the filing date of Provisional Application No. 60/206,726 filed May 25, 2000.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 22 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-16), executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment, form PTO-1595, Information Disclosure Statement, and form PTO-1449.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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| Total claims | <u>21</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>1</u> | x | \$9.00 | = | <u>\$9.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>9</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>6</u> | x | \$42.00 | = | <u>\$252.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$370.00</u> |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | <u>\$631.00</u> |
| Recordation of Assignment | <u>\$ 40.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$671.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$631.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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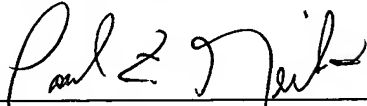
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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